



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 2010 Kentucky NASP Championship

### WHERE

International Convention Center in Louisville, Kentucky-- <http://www.kyconvention.org/>

### WHEN

The tournament will be conducted on March 22 & 23, 2010. Schools must have participated and won an invitation to participate in this tournament.

*Practice Flights are available on a first come first serve basis.*

#### **Practice Flight Time**

Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 PM  
5:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
7:00 PM

*Participating schools will be able to select their first and second choice from the flights below; based on availability we will do our best to honor the choices.*

#### **Competition Flight Times**

Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
11:15 AM  
12:15 AM  
1:30 PM  
2:30 PM  
3:45 PM  
4:45 PM

Shooters must be at their lane assignment 15 minutes before their assigned shooting time. To meet this line-up time requirement, schools should arrive at the tournament registration desk at least one hour before their shooting time. Bus parking will be available on Eighth and Ninth streets: *KDFWR will assist with bus parking and provide a shuttle service for the drivers.* Students and equipment may be dropped off and picked up outside the convention center.

**Admission for the public:** \$5 adults, \$2 students (Under 5 free)

Two coaches per team will be admitted free.

Shooters and alternates will also be admitted free.

## REGISTRATION:

- Registration will be handled by Jennie Richardson and regional coordinators
- All top placing Coaches will be given the registration information at the conclusion of the Regional Tournament Championships for their teams or individuals. All registration must be completed by Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **The registration fee is \$25 per shooter.**
- Each registered archer and up to 2 coaches from each registered team will receive a **souvenir t-shirt**; t-shirts for alternates may be purchased for \$5.00 each if we know in advance.

## Tournament Rules:

### I. Participation – Only Students who attend NASP® Schools May Participate

- A. NASP® Schools: Every competitor must attend a school offering NASP® lessons as part of the curriculum.
- B. 4-12th Grade Students: Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.
- C. A student below 4<sup>th</sup> grade may participate if **documentation from the school principal is provided to NASP® at the on-site registration desk** indicating the student has participated in the school's NASP® classes and can safely perform all tournament procedures with NASP®-specific equipment.
- D. **A student at a NASP® school that has graduated during (i.e. early) the current school year may, at the discretion of the coach, be registered to participate.**
- E. Team Size: NASP® archery teams must contain 16-24 students, at least 5 of which must be of the opposite gender.
- F. Shooting "Up": A student, who by grade would be in a younger Division (elementary or middle school), may shoot "up" for a team in an older Division, if the student is from the same school or same district and both schools offer NASP® as part of the school's curriculum.
- G. Single Gender or Small Schools: If the school is single gender, opposite gender participants may come from other NASP® schools in the same city, county, or school district. If the school contains fewer than 100 students (combination of all grades) the team may be comprised of students from other participating NASP® schools in the same city, county, or district.

### II. Equipment – Only equipment specified for use in the NASP® may be used in the tournament.

- A. **Bows:** Only the stock (original), unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used.
  1. Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators will be permitted to be used (1 or 2). Brass nock locators are prohibited. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available at [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com)
  2. The bow must be sight and sight-mark free. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the riser window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight-marks. Tape or paint placed to cover sight marks must remain in place throughout the competition. Range officials will not cover sight marks. **It is important that archers and coaches check every bow for compliance before their flight time.**
  3. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
  4. The bowstring and cables may be "after-market" but of the same approximate length.
  5. The cable guard, slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified.
  6. An archer's bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc. as long as sighting aids are NOT created.
  7. The arrow rest must be original and unmodified.

8. All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins.
  9. Once shooting begins no bows may be taken behind the waiting line, without range official approval.
  10. **Loaner Bows:** Archers are encouraged to bring their own NASP® bows. A very small number of “loaner” bows will be available in case of equipment failures.
- B. Arrows: Only arrows and arrow components approved for use in the NASP® National Tournament may be used.**
1. **Arrow Supplies:** Only Easton Arrows marked with the Genesis™ or NASP logo may be used. We will provide 5 new arrows for every student participating in the 2010 tournament. The arrows will be the NASP standard with full-length 1820-size Easton aluminum shafts. **Personal arrows may not be used at the 2010 KY NASP State Tournament**
- C. Accessories: Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers.** “No-glove” finger protection devices may be placed on the bowstring. Archers may wear arm guards. Finger or wrist slings are allowed. **Wrist Straps may be attached using the stock bolt that comes with the strap. The bolt must be made of steel or plastic and must protrude one inch or less beyond the bow’s accessory hole.** Mechanical release aids are not allowed. “Sims” vibration dampeners on the bow limbs are allowed.
- D. All bows, arrows, and accessories used by participants may be subjected to inspection, including dismantling at the discretion of tournament officials.** Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit their awards and be disqualified from the rankings. Disqualification may affect their team’s rank.

### III. Competitive Format

#### A. Range Set-Up:

1. Targets will be the standard NASP® 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
3. Targets will be attached to the butts approximately 4 inches above the floor.
4. The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
4. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
5. The waiting line will be at least 4 yards or meters beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
6. A “Coaches Alley” will be delineated between the waiting line and spectators.
7. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
8. Approximately 160, 5 foot wide shooting lanes will be used with 2 archers assigned per lane per flight.
9. Shooters occupying a lane will be from different schools.

#### B. Whistle Signals: NASP® whistle commands will be used to operate the range.

1. 5+ whistles for an emergency
2. 2 whistles to “**Get Bow**”
3. 1 whistle to “**Shoot**”,
4. 3 whistles to “**Go Get Arrows**”

#### C. Arrows Handling and Moving on the Range: NASP® safety rules must be followed.

1. Archers must walk when moving about the range.
2. **Archers must remain standing when at the targets scoring and pulling arrows. (Student may not sit or lay on the floor)**

3. While both archers may approach the target when scoring, only one archer may remain at the targets when arrows are pulled. The other archer must be safely behind the target line while arrows are being pulled.
4. Archers must cover points with one hand and grasp the shaft below the vanes with the other when carrying arrows.
5. The archer must pre-draw, draw, and aim in a manner to prevent the arrow from being pointed above the backstop curtain.

## D. Order of Shooting:

1. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters and then shoot 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows (15 arrow total) at 10 meters. This will be repeated at 15 meters.
2. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end. An alert will be provided near the conclusion of each end. For tournament management purposes, no time clock will be in view of the archers.
3. An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials.

## E. Scoring:

1. All arrows must be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
2. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.
3. An arrow touching the lines is awarded the point higher value.
4. An arrow that isn't in a scoring ring is awarded "O" points.
5. The "X" ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.
6. An arrow that "**Robin-Hoods**" another arrow receives the value of the arrow in the target.
7. An arrow that skips off the floor and strikes the target is scored where it lands.
8. An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target is treated as a bounce-out.
9. Summation of the highest 12 individual scores, with at least 4 of both genders will comprise the team score.
10. Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament. Sample cards may be downloaded @ [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)
11. Both archers should walk to the target in their lane.
12. Both scorecards will be on the same score board.
  - a. One archer will call arrows he shot while the other bubbles in the score of these arrows.
  - b. Archers will then reverse roles with the other calling arrows she shot while the other bubbles.
  - c. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked to make the final decision.
  - d. The Scorecard must be signed by the archer and lane-mate at the conclusion of shooting and scoring.
13. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the conclusion of each flight **at the target**.
14. Only the student archer and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.

**IV. Coaches Review Room:** 15 minutes after each flight is over a coach representing each team should meet in the **Coaches Review Room** in Hall 2-C Suite to review scores and score cards. The coach will be given the official score cards after he/she has signed the official waiver stating the scores are correct. If there is a problem, our staff will work with the coach to resolve it.

## V. Awards:

1. 1 team trophy will be awarded to each of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each division.

2. Each 1st thru 3rd place teams' members will also receive a medal.
3. Medals will be awarded to 1st - 5th place individual boys and girls in each division, Elementary School, Middle School, and High School

## **VI. Protest Procedures:**

- A. Protests may concern scoring or equipment compliance.
- B. A **Protest Committee** will be designated to receive, consider, and resolve official protests regarding the tournament.
- C. Tournament officials will be in the "Coaches Review Room" at least 15 minutes following conclusion of every flight.
- D. Coaches are encouraged to visit the "Coaches Review Room" following each flight before results are deemed final. With-in 15 minutes of the conclusion of each flight.
- E. Only the officially registered coach of the archery team or individual may file a protest.
- F. The coach may not be accompanied by the archer, a parent, or anyone other than a registered coach unless requested by the committee.
- G. A protest must be received by the committee within 45 minutes following the conclusion of each flight.
- H. Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
- I. Decisions made by the protest committee are considered final.

**VII. NASP® reserves the right modify, remove, or add items as needed. Please go to [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org) for the latest version of the Official Rules & Regulations for the National Tournament. Check back often**

## **TEACHER COMPETITION: Top 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place teacher/coach will receive a Plaque**

- One Teacher/Coach per school will be invited to participate in this event.
- Teachers/Coaches will shoot one (1) arrow at 15 meters. All Teachers and Coaches that hit the required target will advance to the next round (targets will not be disclosed until the event).
- To begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> round we will move the teachers/coaches toward the center of the arena so that we have 2 shooters per target. All Teachers/Coaches that hit the required target will advanced to the next round.
- We will continue this format until we have a champion.

**“SHOOTING FOR THE FUTURE”: This event is pending at this time due to a lack of sponsor.**

### **Kentucky Scholarship Shoot-Off Format:**

To showcase the day's top shooters and to increase excitement for spectators, a Kentucky Scholarship Shoot-Off will be conducted at the conclusion of the flight shooting and before the awards presentation.

- The top four scoring boys and girls (combined Divisions) will be invited to participate.
- The format for this scholarship shoot-off will be as follows:
  - Each student will shoot one end of five arrows at 15 meters for practice/warm-up.
  - Each student will shoot one end of five arrows at 15 meters for score.
  - The highest scoring three boys and three girls will move to the next round.
  - These six shooters will shoot one end of five arrows at 15 meters.
  - The highest scoring two boys and two girls will move to the final round.

- These four shooters will shoot one end of five arrows at 15 meters.
- The highest scoring boy and girl will be declared winners of the scholarship-shoot-off.
- The “x”-ring will be in play throughout these rounds with the number of “x”s used to break ties.
- In the event the score and the number of “x”s are identical for any shooters in any round, those shooters will shoot one arrow each. The arrow closest to the center of the “x” will be the victor.
- **Each of the 8 shooters will receive scholarships for use pursuing post-secondary education.**